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out its design in a sort of metallic relief upon its surface, and by means of a glass powder, which the afflant swears was \$65, accidentally blown into the fire. Often the mischief has been done by mice, handfuls of the tiniest of pieces attesting the evil ways of the rodent; babies are another source of trouble, maniacs, vietims of drunken frenzy, plowshares, sawmills—in fact, the strangest and most unheard-of accidents are occurring all the time. But in a great majority of cases the money has been burned, for a common practice among people who are their own bankers seems to be the keeping of their funds in unusel stoves. A cold day comes, the fire is lighted by some unsuspecting person who "didn't know it was loaded," and the owner suddenly finds that he had money to burn in spite of himself.

In one instance a man having \$7,000 in Government bonds, besides notes and gold, kept them in a tomato can which he placed

kept them in a tomato can which he placed in the elbow of his parlor stove. While he was plowing his fields company arrived, his wife had a fire kindled, and shortly he

his wife had a fire kindled, and shortly he made the unpleasant discovery that his riches had taken wings. Had he sent the money just as it came from the stove, wrapped in cotton, it might have been saved, but in endeavoring to separate it it became so churned and ground up that the department was able to identify only about \$2,000 for him.

An old woman who had accumutate? about \$600 was one night at her devotions, when the candle in some mysterious manner was overturned in the midst of the money. Now, history does not relate why it was there, or whether she was returning thanks or paying a bit of homage to Mammon, but, at any rate, it was destroyed, and as she threw the ashes away and at the instigation of her friends picked and at the instigation of her friends picked

them out again there was only enough left to return about \$100 to her.

But much more fortunate were an old couple in the West. The men had been a soldier, and by the long accumulation of years they had saved a little sum, when years they had saved a little sum, when one day the wife, in going to look at it, found that the mice had left only a pile of carefully sawed fragments. Almost distracted, she took it to the bank, reporting that the last time she had counted it the sum had been \$275, mostly in tens and twenties. It was sent here, the tiny bits sorted and arranged as only experts can arrange them, and the necessary three-fifths of every note was found. But the best of all was that, instead of \$275, it was discovered that the old people's savings

best of all was that, instead of \$275, it was discovered that the old people's savings amounted to \$350, which amount was finally sent to them, much to their joy.

Of course, the greatest precaution is necessary, and the affidavits must leave no doubt as to the utter and entire destruction of the missing parts of the notes. In one case of this kind a farmer sent from Kansas some greenbacks, amounting to \$50, only half of each note being intact. The Ransas some greenbacks, amounting to \$50, only half of each note being intact. The rest, he declared, in a strong affidavit, had been destroyed, and also stated in what manner. But on consulting the books it was found that one-half the sum had already been paid to another person, who had sent the other halves of the notes from another part of the country. Consequently but \$25 was returned to him.

Thereupon the cashier who had transacted the business for the farmer wrote such an indignant letter, saying the Government had impugned the honesty of the claimant and that he would prove him in the right, that the affair was put into the hands of the Secret Service, the proofs ex-

hands of the Secret Service, the proofs ex-hibited, and the imprudent farmer fined

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CRANKS WITH INVENTIONS. A Curious Class of Men That Worry

Patent Office Officials. The officials in the Patent Office co entact with many persons of eccentric temperament, although they are generally

they were not, as the completed model or drawing of his device was never presented to the Patent Office. He suddenly disap-peared about a year ago and whether he died or carried his invention to more ap-preciative communities is still a mystery.

SUES FOR HEAVY DAMAGES. Litigation That Is a Result of an Accident.

Philip Metzger, clerk and bookkeeper in one of the Government departments Today through his attorney, H. B. Moulton, filed through his attorney, H. B. Moulton, filed suit against Herman C. Ewald, to recover \$15,000, claimed as damages. It is alleged that the defendant conducts an ice cream and confectionery business at 1754 Four-teenth Street northwest and in so doing uses a horse and wagon. On the first day of the present month Metzger alleges that he was crossing Eighteenth Street at its intersection with R Street, when he was he was crossing Eighteenth Street at its intersection with R Street, when he was knocked down by a horse attached to a wagon, both of which are owned by the defendant. He says that the defendant or his employe was driving carelessly and improperly. Metzger says that in the collision he was seriously hurt about the throat, chest, knees, hlp, and shoulders. For these injuries he asks \$10,000 damages and for being unable to perform his duty as clerk and bookkeeper, and the expenes he has been obliged to incur he claims \$5,000 more.

Family Quarrel in Court.

Emma Schaefer and Mrs. Annie Suncox, mother E. Schaefer, a widow with three children, were the defendants to charges of assault when arraigned in the Police Court this morning. The complainant against them was Mrs. Mary Schaefer. She alleged that the defendants without provocation assaulted her with fists and open hands. Mrs. Suncox denied the allegation, although she admitted attempting to strike the complainant in self-defence. She was fined \$5. Mrs. Schaefer, the other defendant admitted committing the assault and tried to justify it. She was fined \$10.

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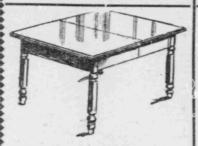
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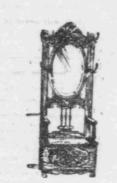








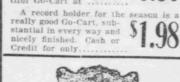
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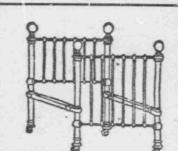




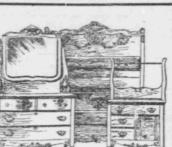


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ppointed today, was thirty-one, of which two

Washington Alumni Association.

The regular monthdly meeting of Washingto Alumni Association, Delta Kappa Epsilon, wi be held tomorrow night at the Ebbitt House C. A. Prouty, vice president, will preside, owin to the absence from the city of General M. C. Butler, the president.

Holly Still in the Hospital.

Willis Holly, the millwright of 3071 M St northwest, who was badly burned Sunday m

A Fruitless Police Raid.

The police last night made a fruitless raid building on Pennsylvania Avenue, near For

Pirtle's Father Anxious.

Charles H. Pirtle, of 118 Tenth Street northeast

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The Evening Times

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1900. The Weather Indications. Rain and warmer tonight, Tuesday rain; winds ostly fresh to brisk sautherly.

THE SUN AND MOON.

oon rises.....9:43 P.M. | Sun sets......6:10 P.M. | Moon sets.....9:43 A.M PHASES OF THE MOCN FOR MARCH.

TIDE TABLE. STREET LIGHTING.

a building on Pennsylvania Avenue, near Four-and-a-half Street, which is inhabited by China-men. The police had been led to believe that a game of fantan was being played there. When the raid, under the supervision of Lieutenant Moore, was made, the Chinamen were found to be playing a harmless game with blocks resen-bling dominoes. The house was searched, but no exidence of gambling was found. No arrests were made. AMUSEMENTS TODAY. National Theatre—Julia Marlowe, in "Barbara Frietchie;" evening. Lafayette Square Opera House—Strakosch Com-pany in "Maritana;" evening. Columbia Theatre—Mildred Holland in "Aria;"

nemy:" evening. Grand Opera House-Ezra Kendall and Vaude-ille; afternoon and evening. Kernan's Lyceum Theatre-City Sports Vaude-ille Company; afternoon and evening.

ening. Academy of Music—Theodore Babcock in "Man's

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

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Stole Quantities of Meat.

The police have been informed that a thief, on Saturday night, robbed the refrigerators in the houses of Philip W. Burt, 920 D Street southwest.

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